

*Ostertag, Harold C.*

19 June 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ACTING DIRECTOR:

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[REDACTED] said that you desired a copy of the transcript that Congressman Ostertag furnished certain media and to us covering his interview with Mr. Dulles. Attached hereto is a copy of the original transcript as released by Ostertag to the United Press, Associated Press, U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT, WHAM-TV in Rochester, WHEN-TV in Buffalo, and WCNY-TV in Watertown, New York. The only other copy distributed by Congressman Ostertag was to CIA.

Mr. Dulles made one change on page 5 of the original so that the next to the last paragraph on that page now reads as follows: "That's a tough one. Let me put it this way. The Chinese Communists are building up their strength in that part of the world opposite Formosa. They're building airfields, they're bringing in more troops, and they are in a military position where they might try to attack some outposts. Whether they will do it or not--that's another question."

It is important that this original copy be not circulated since it differs regarding Formosa from the copy corrected by Mr. Dulles.

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